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Applicant	:	Mark L. MATHIS et al.		
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

**Introductory Comments:**

This Amendment responds to the final Office Action dated April 21, 2008, for which a response is due July 21, 2008. A request for extension of time, up to and including October 21, 2008, accompanies this response.

Please enter the amendments and consider the remarks as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** are not being made at this time.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.